It's Sunday morning, it's 9:45 and you are listening to WUJC , 88.7 FM and that can mean only one thing. It's time once again for the English language portion of the Lithuanian Voice Radio Program. Good morning on this the 30th day of April, 1995. A special welcome to the Knights of Lithuania and their families.

Tell about Toronto trip.

Thank Rita for inviting.

Choir performed a wonderful concert and were very well received.

Met some musicians who are coming to Cleveland next weekend - more about that later in the broadcast.

As a service to our English speaking listeners, we present this summary of the week's news stories from Lithuania as well as items of local interest, read in English. Our news comes to us courtesy of the Open Media Research Institute by way of the Internet. Email services are graciously provided by John Carroll University Computer Network Services.

BALTIC ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL SESSIONS. The sixth session of the Baltic Assembly and first session of the Baltic Council took place in Riga on 21 & 22 April. Latvian President Guntis Ulmanis stressed that the three states must coordinate their actions more closely in solving economic problems and preparing for integration into European institutions. THE Estonian and Lithuanian Prime Ministers did not attend the sessions because of previous engagements. The Baltic Assembly expressed concern over the statement by Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev that Russia might use military force to protect its compatriots abroad. It also appealed to the UN to examine the issue of "the right of the Chechen people to self-determination and freedom from colonialism." -- Saulius Girnius, OMRI, Inc.

BALTIC ASSEMBLY MEETING. On 22 April, the Baltic Assembly adopted 14 documents but failed to pass resolutions on sea border agreements and a joint policy for illegal immigrants. Estonian parliament deputy chairman Arnold Ruutel was elected president and his Lithuanian and Latvian counterparts, Egidijus Bickauskas and Maris Budovskis, vice presidents for the assembly's next session, to be held in Tallinn in December. -- Saulius Girnius, OMRI, Inc.